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CALL MEN MARCH 4

BALANCE OF QUOTA TO FOLLOW TWELVE FIRST NAMED

ORDER TO DRAFT BOARD

Entire Contingent of Thirty-four Men Will Go to Camp Funston in Two Groups Ten Days Apart

The draft board is in receipt of a notice from the provost marshal general's office to have twenty-three men, the remainder of the fourth quota, ready to go to camp on March 4. The order does not interfere with the order of a few days ago asking that but twelve men be sent on February 23. The men who will go on February 23 have already been chosen and are as follows:

Fred B. Mast, Skidmore.
Perry Harold White, Burlington Junction.
Ralph I. Bradley, Hopkins.
Joseph Samuel Dobbins, Barnard.
Halley Ford, Maryville.
Henry Dale Scott, Hopkins.
Floyd M. Huff, Wilcox.
Frederick Anselm Messbarger, Ravenwood.
Clarence Edward Warren, Maryville.
James Henry Heekin, Conception Junction.
William Henry Mitchell, Conception Junction.
George William Arnold, Parnell.

The men who will go on March 4 were also chosen and are:

Harry Bruttenn Glines, Maryville.
Fred Neuffer, Skidmore.
Carl William Thornton, Graham.
Joseph Charles Lee, Nacogdoches, Texas.
Joseph Ray Adams, Wilcox.
Edward Millard Egger, Hopkins.
Cecil Dale Gates, Elmo.
Rufus Hulbert Lawson, Ravenwood.
Presby Elmer Bailey, Elmo.
Adolph Cox, Parnell.
Roland Monroe Pruitt, Elmo.
Charles Smith, Bedison.
Elza Vanflosson, Elmo.
Fred E. Smith, Skidmore.
Leslie Elmer Black, St. Louis.
Clun Milton Price, Maryville.
Charles Harold Ewing, St. Joseph.
Rea Noblet, Graham.
Frank Miller Wiley, Lowell.
George Kaufman, Graham.
Theodore Garrison Robinson, Maryville.
William James Brady, Conception Junction.
Ray John Shipps, Maryville.

The entire quota was originally named to go on February 23, but on orders from the provost marshal general's office the number to go on the first named date was cut to twelve. The new order calls for the entire quota with an interval of ten days between the departure of the twelve named above and the remainder of the quota.

DEATH OF MRS. MOLLIE BLACK

Former Well Known Pickering Resident Dies at Home in Chicago

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Townsend received word this morning of the death of Mrs. Mollie Black, which occurred February 13 at her home in Chicago. She was the wife of C. D. Black, formerly of Pickering. Mr. and Mrs. Black were members of the Christian church of Pickering, he being an elder for years.

Guests at Wiles Home.

Marcellus Minor of Marshall, Mo., and Miss Una Chambers of Lexington, Mo., are guests at the home of Rev. and Mrs. T. H. Wiles. Mr. Minor is a brother of Mrs. Wiles.

FOOD SPEAKERS WELL KNOWN

Edw. W. Treftz and Dr. Julius Lincoln, Who Come March 8, But Recently Returned From Europe

An unusual amount of interest is being taken in the announcemtnt that representatives of the food administration at Washington are going to speak in Maryville on the afternoon of March 8, when Edward W. Treftz and Dr. Julius Lincoln will make addresses. Both men have recently returned from Europe, sent abroad by the food commission to observe food conditions and needs of both soldiers and civilians in the various countries.

Mr. Treftz is a newspaper man and an able speaker who helped in the Liberty Loan campaign and also spoke for the food administration last year.

Edwin F. Trefz.

He was field secretary for the American Chamber of Commerce for a number of years and was formerly associated with Kansas City newspapers in an editorial capacity.

Dr. Lincoln, who is pastor of the Swedish Lutheran church of Jamestown, N. Y., is a native Kansan, born at Lindsborg and educated at Bethany college, Augusta Theological Seminary and Yale University. He has served as president of the board of education of Jamestown for a number of years. Mr. Lincoln is a man of exceptional broad range of interests. He is particularly well known among the Swedish, Norwegian and Danish people of America, and is classed as one of the leading Lutheran ministers of the country.

MRS. BROWNE COMES WED.

Will Speak at Normal Auditorium to Red Cross Workers—Is Instructor for Seven States

Mrs. Edmond F. Browne, director of woman's work for the southwest division of the Red Cross, who comes to Maryville next Wednesday for a conference with workers and to tell of Red Cross activities over the district, will speak at the Normal auditorium at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon. All Red Cross workers and those interested in the work in the county are urged to hear her.

Mrs. Browne is one of the best known women in the work and in her capacity of instructor makes regular visits to chapters and branches in seven states. She is familiar with every detail of the work and the women of the Nodaway county chapter are looking forward with keen anticipation to her coming.

To Set Definite Dates.

J. W. Greaist, secretary for Frank Stockdale, who will conduct a merchant's institute here during the first of April, will arrive Monday to confer with the Commercial Club committee to arrange definite dates for the institute.

LOSE GAME TO POLY

WITH BADLY CRIPPLED TEAM NORMALS FOUGHT HARD

FIRST HALF WAS EVEN

Scott, Shifted From His Regular Position to Guard, Played Brilliant Game — Final Score 49-41

With a team virtually shot to pieces by the eleventh hour loss of Captain Charley Wells, the Normal basket ball team lost to Kansas City Polytechnic Institute last night in a hard fought game which ended 49-41. Had Wells been in the game there is little doubt in the minds of fans that the score would have been reversed.

The Poly five jumped into the lead early in the game and had piled up a good margin before the Bearcats recovered and started an uphill fight that tied the score at 21-all at the end of the half.

The second half was a disappointment to the home rooters. Instead of continuing their good work of the latter part of the first half, the Bearcats broke under the strain and the Poly quintet again went into the lead and remained there throughout the rest of the game.

Walter Scott, playing the last game of his athletic career at the Normal, was the individual star of the evening. Scott was shifted from his regular position at forward to the place left vacant by Wells, and although it was his first game at guard in two years he played brilliantly.

Hahn took Scott's forward. He was replaced late in the game by Barron.

Fox, Sandzen and Turner proved an effective scoring combination for Poly, while Ramsey did efficient work at guard.

The score:

Maryville		K. C. Poly
Miller		Sandzen
Hahn	F.	Fox
McMahon	C.	Turner
Scott	G.	Gross
Richards	G.	Ramsey

Field goals: Sandzen 6, Fox 6, Turner 6, Ramsey 3, Scott 6, McMahon 5, Miller 4, Hahn 3.

Free throws. Fox 7 out of 9, McMahon 5 out of 8.

Referee, Keedy Campbell of Kansas City.

The big game of the season will be played here next Thursday night when the Bearcats meet Tarkio. Wells will probably be in shape to play by that time and another victory is expected. The Bearcats won the first game at Tarkio by a score of 32-30.

A game played at Tarkio last night in which William Jewell defeated Tarkio practically puts Maryville out of the running for the championship as it gives William Jewell a standing of five games won and one lost, a percentage which the Normal can no more than equal by winning both their remaining games.

The Tarkio-Jewell struggle was one of the closest games played in the Missouri conference. Jewell led 22-24 at the end of the first half, but after a see-saw contest the game ended with the score tied at 41-41. William Jewell then won the play off and the game, 47-44. Huddle, the Tarkio center, was the individual star, shooting eleven field goals besides making all his eight chances at free throws.

This is the third game that Jewell has won this week. Monday night they defeated Drury and Wednesday they swamped Missouri Wesleyan 70-29.

Springfield defeated Missouri Wesleyan Thursday night 97-14.

SCOUTS IN ATHLETIC STUNTS

Have Invited Their Friends to Join Them This Evening in Celebrating Anniversary Week

Troop I, Maryville Boy Scouts, will observe anniversary week this evening at their headquarters on East Third street with a social and athletic event. It was expected that the war service emblems won in the last Liberty Loan campaign would be ready for the Scouts who were successful, but word comes that they have been delayed. The Scouts will put on a number of athletic stunts besides demonstrating first aid work.

About twenty-five boys who are not Scouts have been invited, together with members of the citizens Scout committee and parents. A short business meeting will precede the program. The eats will consist of pies, lemonade and popcorn.

A POLK RED CROSS BRANCH

Ten Business Men Will Petition County Chapter for Permission to Form Organization

With Red Cross work being increased throughout the county and with all branches being organized in many of the townships, the business men of Maryville feel that Polk township should be represented in the chapter. To this end a petition has been prepared asking for permission to organize a Polk township branch, which will be presented to the directors of the chapter.

The following business men have signed the petition:

Geo. Robb Ellison, Neil Somerville, Geo. B. Baker, C. V. Martin, W. F. Phares, E. M. Claypool, E. E. Williams, E. C. Curfman, A. K. Frank and J. F. Hull.

A REPORT IS READY

MASONIC BODIES WILL CONSIDER NEW HOME PLANS MONDAY

TO DISCUSS PROPOSALS

Imperative Need for Permanent Home Following Fire Expected to Bring Decisive Action

The joint committees of the four Masonic bodies to whom was given the task of investigating and reporting on feasibility and plans for a new home, have their report in readiness and will submit it at a joint meeting of Nodaway Lodge 470 and Maryville Lodge 165 on Monday night at the meeting in Odd Fellows' hall. The meeting will follow the regular conclave of Maryville Commandery No. 40.

The members of the committee having the matter in charge are presiding officers of each of the four bodies and a committeeman from each. They are: Maryville Lodge 165, James Smith and James Cook; Nodaway Lodge 470, F. R. Marcell and W. W. Jones; Owens Chapter 96, Walter S. Todd and U. S. Wright; Maryville Commandery, Dr. F. C. Wallis and C. C. Hellmers.

While the details of the report are not available at this time it is learned that the members of the committee will submit tentative plans and estimates along several lines.

On account of the large number of members of the order here and on account of being deprived by the recent fire of a permanent place in which to meet, it is almost imperative that some definite action be taken at once and it is believed that the meeting Monday night will result in a final decision.

U-BOAT BOMBS DOVER.

London, Feb. 16.—A German submarine bombarded Dover at midnight killing one child and wounding seven persons, it was officially announced this afternoon. The bombardment lasted several minutes and about thirty rounds were fired. Several houses were damaged.

LEND GUNS TO UKRANIANS.

Copenhagen, Feb. 16. — Bolsheviki troops were reported today to have been defeated by the Ukranians in a bloody battle at Kiev. It is believed that the Austro-German army has placed trained officers and guns at the disposal of the Ukranian government.

CASTLE'S BODY TO NEW YORK

Fort Worth, Feb. 16.—Under military escort, the body of Vernon Castle, captain of the British Royal Flying corps, killed in an accident on the aviation field here yesterday, left here for New York.

Christian Church

Sunday School
Patriotic Program
February 18, 1918.

Orchestra.
"Song of America."
Prayer—Rev. C. E. Miller.
"Our Soldier Boys," Don Roberts.
"Keep the Home Fires Burning," Mrs. F. P. Robinson.
Orchestra.

LESSON PERIOD.

Song—No. 222.
Chalk Talk.
Song—"America."
Benediction.

YOU ARE INVITED.

FINAL CLASS TO 75

319 ARE NOW IN TEMPORARY EXEMPTION CLASSES

HOLD MORE EXAMS SOON

Not Enough Names of Men in Class 1 In Hands of Board to Make Call Necessary at Present

Seventy-five additional registrants have been added to the deferred classes by the draft board and notices have been sent them advising of final draft status. Most of the men notified have been placed in Class A4. The others are given temporary exemption on various other grounds.

The board will resume physical examinations as soon as the district board returns enough names of registrants in class 1 to make a call necessary. There are at present in the hands of the draft board less than twenty names in this class.

The men notified of final classification yesterday are:

Jefferson Bryan Monroe, Maryville, 3B.
Orley Ralph Wilcox, Conception Junction, 4A.
Harry Allen Jones, St. Joseph, 4A.
Loran Levozier Moore, Barnard, 4A.
Roy Hopp Thompson, Des Moines, Iowa, 4A.
John Sebastine Gross, Maryville, 4A.
Marfe Matter Curnutt, Maryville, 4A.
Herbert Spencer Maxwell, Hopkins, 4A.
Dock Seals, Maryville, 4A.
Elmer Clarence Schaefer, Maryville, 4A.
Earl Harmon, Barnard, 5G.
William Winfield Turner, Maryville, 4A.
True D. Taylor, Graham, 4A.
Ray A. Wood, Parnell, 4A.
Edward David Mollenberndt, Hopkins, 4A.
Asberry Shelton, Maryville, 4A.
Charles John June, Barnard, 5G.
Charles D. Lane, Burlington Jct., 4A.
Robert Conway Holliday, Maryville, 5B.
William John Dreyer, Maryville, 4A.
Leonard S. Mendenhall, Barnard, 4A.
Morrin Quarles Forbes, Maryville, 4A.
Lawrence E. Watson, Sheridan, 4A.
Hughbert Buford Cushman, Maryville, 4A.
Oreson S. Sells, Maryville, 3B.
Erwin Allen Hollis, Burlington Jct., 4A.
Elmer Wilkins Dauthit, Clearmont, 4A.
Harland Lloyd Reece, Elmo, 4A.
Delta Harvey Arnold, Burlington Junction, 4A.
Walter Niel Wray, Maryville, 4A.
Fred Edward Buis, Maryville, 4A.
Rev. Stephen Scheppler, Conception, 5B.
Harley Jones, Maryville, 5G.
Walter Edgar Brumfield, Sheridan, 4A.
Charles Alexis Teson, Clyde, 4A.
Albert Victor McFarland, Maryville, 4A.
Roy Frank Trusler, Burlington Jct., 4A.
Fred Christopher Pierson, Hopkins, 4A.
Oakley G. Anderson, Guilford, 4A.
Charles Edward Puett, Burlington Junction, 4A.
Oscar W. Hendricks, Maitland, 4A.
Bert Leslie Fanning, St. Joseph, 4A.
James Raymond Pope, Maryville, 4A.
Shubeal Woodard, Maryville, 4A.
Odley P. White, Torrington, Wyo., 4A.
Albert Kurt Prager, Hopkins, 5E.
Earl Paul Kissinger, Maryville, 4A.
Oscar Gerald Abbott, Elmo, 4A.
Ralph Hicks Jones, Conception Jct., 4A.
Oren Mackelman, Manhattan, Ks., 4A.
Seneca Theodore Vanausdall, Burlington Junction, 4A.
Clark Ray Scott, Maryville, 4A.
Harry Scott, Maryville, 4A.
Albert Claude Hagey, Burlington Junction, 4A.
Hugh McGinnis, Skidmore, 4A.
William B. Baldwin, Joplin, 4A.
Ralph James Masters, Maryville, 4A
Charles Milton Griffith, Omaha, 4A.
Charles Baxter Thorp, Maryville, 4A.
Poland Criss, Maryville, 4A.
Oscar Louis Mutti, Hopkins, 4A.
George T. Wilson, Parnell, 2B.
John Tiefenauer, Conception, 5F.

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DEATH OF J. J. ARMSTRONG

Well Known Resident Has Lived On Farm East of the City Since 1882—Wife and Four Children Survive

J. J. Armstrong, a resident of Nodaway county since 1882, died last night at a hospital in St. Joseph, where he was taken January 19 for treatment. Mr. Armstrong had been in ill health for over a year.

Mr. Armstrong was 86 years old and was born in Washington county, Pa. He came to Missouri and Nodaway county in 1882 and located on a farm east of Maryville, and has lived there ever since. He is survived by a wife and four children, Fred L. and Mina Armstrong, at home; J. C. Armstrong of Meade, Kans.; and Frank W. Armstrong of Trimble, Mo.

The body will be brought to Maryville tonight. The funeral will probably be held Monday, either at the Baptist church in this city or at the Oak Hill church.

FIRE DESTROYS BIG CARGO

Firemen, Unable to Stop Flames, Send Scandinavian-American Liner to Bottom— Loss Over a Million

An Atlantic Port, Feb. 16.—A cargo of general merchandise valued at $750,000 was almost totally destroyed when a fire of undetermined origin broke out in the hold of the Scandinavian-American liner Minsk at her pier here. Unable to quench the flames the firememn opened the ship cock and sent her to the bottom. The Minsk was loaded four months ago and was destined for Copenhagen. Sailing as an agent she was unable to obtain clearance papers.

SHOW PATRIOTISM IN SONG

Rev. S. A. Coile Says It Expresses Faith In Righteousness of Cause

I am heartily in favor of observing National Patriotic Song Week for the following good reasons:

1. It is one of the most natural and best expressions of genuine religion and genuine patriotism, the combined sentiments that make our armies invincible and that will win the war.

2. Our soldiers are accustomed to sing in their camps and "over there"; we ought to cultivate the spirit of song at home. It helps tremendously to keep up the morale of the people, which is hardly less important than that of the army.

3. It expresses our faith in the righteousness of our cause and our faith in Him to Whom we are accustomed to pray as "Our Father."

Therefore, "Let the people praise Thee, O God; let all the people praise Thee."

S. A. COILE.

AUSTRIANS OCCUPY BRODY.

Zurich, Feb. 16.—The Russians have withdrawn from northeast Galicia allowing the Austrian forces to occupy Brody without any opposition, according to information from the Austrian frontier today.

Gus Romasser Sick.

Augustus Romasser, office deputy in the office of Sheriff Dowden, is confined to his home on account of sickness. This is the first time in fourteen months that Mr. Romasser has been absent from his duties.

C. C. Corwin is in Chicago on business.

SHIP STRIKE GROWS

DEFENSE PLANS OF NATION BELIEVED TO BE IN PERIL

10,000 OUT IN NEW YORK

If Present Crisis Makes Draft Necessary, President Wilson Says Shipyards Must Be Drafted Also

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Feb. 16. — The labor situation throughout the United States is most serious today, centering as it is in the striking ship workers, the discontent has spread until it affects many other industries closely allied with national defense plans and the success of America's part in the war is imperilled. Officials say that immediate drastic action is considered. The curtailed situation is such that congress, the president and all his advisors are giving it their personal attention.

If the present shipbuilding crisis make snecessary the drafting of labor for shipyards, Secretary of Labor Wilson declared today, that "shipyards themselves must be drafted."

New York, Feb. 16.—Between eight and ten thousand workmen employed in ship building plants in the New York district refused to return to work today, according to John Stewart, organizer. The marine wood workers district council said that his reports were incomplete.

TWO HUSBANDS SEEK DIVORCE

John B. Taylor and Chester C. Cooper In Suits Filed Today Charge Desertion

Two mismated couples brought proceeding in suits filed today in the office of the clerk of the circuit court. John B. Taylor, living near Maryville, seeks to be divorced from his wife, Melissa J. Taylor, charging desertion. The Taylors were married in October, 1913. Mrs. Taylor was formerly in charge of the rest rooms at the court house.

Chester C. Cooper asks separation from his wife, Ollie Cooper, giving desertion as the reason. They were married in 1913 and have one child, Henry, three years old.

"A STEP TOWARDS PEACE"

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Geneva, Feb. 16.—"President Wilson's speech constitutes a step towards general peace and I shall act at the earliest possible moment," said Count Czernin, Austrian foreign minister, after reading a copy of the address, according to the Journal today. The principles enunciated by President Wilson are said to have made a favorable impression in Vienna.

Harvey L. Haines, who has spent the last two weeks in New York City, buying spring goods for the Haines Dry Goods Store, returned to Maryville today.

THE WEATHER

Fair and colder tonight; Sunday fair, not so cold.

Owing to the Increased Cost of Operation

The undersigned bus and jitney owners have adopted the following scale of prices, on and after Sunday, February 17, 1918:

Jitney calls from 7 a. m. to 9 p. m.....15c per passenger
Between 9 p. m. and 7 a. m.....25c per passenger
All train calls to or from either depot, any time, day or night,.....15c per passenger
All transfers between depots.....25c per passenger
All trunks and baggage, except grips and suit cases.....25c each way

Sewell Auto Co
Wallace Bus Co.
Moberly Jitney Station
Taylor Livery Station
Scott-Fordyce Livery Station
John Appleby
Barney Dougan

Feature Tonight
Empire Theatre
Show begins at 7:30
11 and 17 cents

Bluebird Photo Plays, with
FRANKLYN FARNUM
The Film Fun Expert, in
The Car of Change
A Romance of a jitney bus geared to high speed.

To Master Masons of Maryville Lodge No. 165 and Nodaway Lodge No. 470.

You are hereby notified that there will be a joint meeting of the above named lodges, MONDAY EVENING, February 18, at 8 o'clock, directly following the regular conclave of Maryville Commandery No. 40, for the purpose of receiving the report of the committee on investigation of building sites for a Masonic home.

By order of

James Smith, W. M. No. 165
F. R. Marcell, W. M. No. 470

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TO INSPIRE THE NATION WITH MUSIC.

The national patriotic song committee believes that music holds the power to inspire to mighty deeds. It believes that in war time, even more than in time of peace, music contains spiritual resources of which the nation should avail itself in full. Under the chairmanship of Miss Emily Nichols Hatch some of the masters of music in America have banded themselves together in a national organization to promote music at home, and music among the soldiers in cantonments and the trenches. The organization of the committee is peculiarly American, in that it comprises men and women of all the races that enter into the fabric of our national life. It includes such artists of national and international standing as David Bispham, Sophie Braslau, Percy Grainger, Julia Heinrich, Frank and Walter Damrosch, John Philip Sousa, Yvonne de Treville and Herbert Witherspoon.

The organization is trying to promote the general, correct and reverent singing of the national anthem and other patriotic songs. It is trying to promote the composition of new songs that shall give expression to the deepest sentiments of the nation in this epoch-making phase of its existence. It is seeking, in a word, to promote at home and at the front the use of the language which is understood by all races alike, stirs the hearts of all peoples alike—the universal language of music.

Here is an intelligent and useful patriotic work that should receive the hearty support of every American, whether a musician or music lover or not.

Marriage Licenses.

The following were issued marriage licenses today: Howard Scott Thompson of Arkoe and Mattie Marie Sharp of Maryville.

Ralph Eversole left yesterday for New York City, on buying trip for the Eversole Dry Goods store.

Mrs. Frank Mercer and two children, who have been visiting for the last week with Mr. and Mrs. Pete Myers south of Maryville, left today for their home in St. Joseph.

After March 1st

We will do a Cash Business only — including all labor and parts.

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CORN, OUR BIG HOPE

WILL PLAY IMPORTANT PART IN WINNING THE WAR

BIGGEST CROP FOR 1918

Today There Are Approximately Thirty Bushels of Corn for Every American — Scores of Uses

Nodaway county farmers must not forget this year that the corn crop of the United States will play an important part in the winning of the war.

America's great corn crop, exceeding 3,000,000,000 bushels, will save the world's food situation, officials of the United States food administration believe.

Corn is the nation's best food cereal housewives are beginning to realize. It contains all the elements needed to keep the body in a state of health and when used according to the scores of tried recipes, especially when combined with an added portion of oil or fat, will sustain life indefinitely. Indian warriors in colonial days lived on parched corn alone for many days at a time, and at Valley Forge parched corn was at times the sole ration of the Continental soldiers.

Owing to transportation difficulties caused by the war the corn crop moved more slowly to market this year than ever before. Now, however, the cereal is reaching the millers and consumers. In the meantime the nation's surplus wheat has been sent to Europe.

Today there are approximately thirty bushels of corn for every American. This quantity is greater by five bushels than in former years.

Corn has become the nation's mainstay in the crisis of war.

Just as this cereal saved the first American colonists from famine on many occasions, just as it served as a staple food during the Civil War, King Corn has again come to the front in the nation's battle with autocracy.

Corn meal is finding greatly increased use in the making of ordinary white bread. Hundreds of housewives and many of the larger bakers are mixing 20 per cent corn meal with wheat flour to make leavened bread. This kind of a mixture is worked and baked in the same recipe and with the same methods that apply to straight wheat bread.

Corn bread—using corn meal entirely—is gaining a greater popularity than ever before. Housewives are coming to realize that every pound of wheat saved in America means a pound of wheat realized for shipment to the nations with which America is associated in the war.

There are a score of corn products that today possess unusual importance for Americans. Corn syrup for sweetening corn cakes and buckwheat cakes and for use in the kitchen instead of granulated sugar is one of the leading products made from corn.

Corn oil, excellent for frying and for every other purpose filled by salad oils, is appearing on the market in large quantities. It comes from the germ of the corn.

HUN SNIPERS KILL PRIVATE.

With the American Army in France, Feb. 16.—An American private was killed by German snipers while walking between villages, it was learned today. He exposed himself to the German observers post and bullets struck him between the eyes. The American sector was quiet Thursday. There is considerable activity behind the enemy's lines and patrols reported the Germans strengthening their positions operating on the American front.

Frank Adwell of Clyde is in Maryville today.

S. E. Richards of Guilford was a Maryville visitor today.

Dr. Will Wallis returned this morning from a business trip to Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Newlon will spend Sunday in Stanberry with friends.

Misses Marie and Louise McCann and Mrs. Joe Bolin of Ravenwood were shopping in Maryville today.

Sam Webb of Burlington Junction and Dr. Miller of Hopkins are in Maryville on business today.

John Mast of Skidmore had the ligaments torn from the elbow of his left arm yesterday when one of the horses he was driving slipped on the icy street and fell, causing Mr. Mast to fall also.

Mrs. Flora G. Newlon of Clearmont, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Newlon of Maryville returned to her home this morning.

OLD PAPERS for sale at this office.

A HELP TO ROAD BUILDERS

Road Work Program at Kansas City Will Show Road Builders How to Construct Uniform Roads

The "Road Week" program prepared by the state highway department is hailed as a great benefit to road builders in general. There are more than 3,000 road overseers in Missouri and these men are doing the best they can with limited means to improve the condition of the public roads. One of the principal difficulties is that road overseers have not followed any definite or specific plan of grading earth roads, putting in necessary culverts, drains, ditches, etc. "Road Week" at the Kansas City meeting will provide instruction for a uniform type of road work, from the grading of earth roads to higher types of improvement. Everyone is invited to attend. Don't forget the dates. February 27, 28 and March 1, at the Muhlebach Hotel, Kansas City.

FEED WHEAT TO CATTLE!

Washington, Feb. 16. — While the world starves for wheat, western farmers are feeding it to cattle, declared John Simpson, president of the Farmers' Union, here today.

JAPS ON SECRET MISSION.

A Pacific Port, Feb. 16.—Four high officers of the Japanese navy arrived here today enroute to Europe on an important mission, the nature of which they refused to divulge.

Third Number of Lecture Course.

The third number of the lecture course at Parnell was given last night by the Osceola Pooler Musical Company at the Methodist church. The number was well attended.

FUNSTON READY FOR NEW MEN

Already Some Are Beginning to Arrive, Having Been Assigned to Certain Places In Advance

Camp Funston, Feb. 16.—Already a few of the new draft are beginning to arrive here. In most cases they are men who have asked to be placed in organizations where their experience will be valuable and have arranged it with their local boards.

There are still some vacancies in the quartermaster's corps, but there is an over-abundance of clerks, and there is no use for a clerk to come here looking for a job.

The drafted men who come here, beginning February 23, and who are sent to the detention camp, will not be "detained" in the camp as are the men in the detention camp where there are disease "carriers."

In the second detention camp, known as the second training unit, the men will be allowed to visit in Junction City and to receive visitors at stated times in the camp. Where "carriers" are detected they will be sent to the first detention camp.

Heal Skin Diseases

It is unnecessary for you to suffer with eczema, blotches, ringworm, rashes and similar skin troubles. A little zemo, obtained at any drug store for 35c, or $1.00 for extra large bottle, and promptly applied will usually give instant relief from itching torture. It cleanses and soothes the skin and heals quickly and effectively most skin diseases.

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FINAL CLASS TO 75

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I have received a new Flour order as follows:

Where the sale of one pound of substitutes would be required with a pound of ordinary wheat flour, six-tenths of a pound of the substitutes will satisfy the requirements where Graham or whole wheat flour is sold.

In other words if you sell Graham or whole wheat flour containing at least 95 per cent of the entire wheat, you are required to sell with it, six-tenths of a pound of substitutes. And must still sell a full pound of substitutes, with each pound of ordinary white flour.

Please remember, that Graham, Rye and whole wheat flour are not to be used as substitutes.

Do not be misled by advertisements or salesmen, as they often make mistakes in construction of orders.

Beware of advertisements of the "Aunt Jemima Mills Co., in the St. Joseph Gazette of February 16th, as it is in direct violation of all orders.

You are held responsible for any mistakes you make, and should get all your information about construction of orders from my office.

F. P. ROBINSON,
Nodaway County Food Administrator

PERUNA in Your Home

A housewife must give the first aid in colds, coughs and other ailments. Her promptness in applying the remedy often saves a serious illness. Her experience with remedies has led her to know that PERUNA is always reliable, that she should have it on hand for the immediate treatment of coughs and colds, and that it is always to her

Mrs. George Parker, 419 Water St., Menasha, Wis., writes: "We have used Peruna in our family for a number of years, and have found it a perfectly reliable medicine. It soon rids the system of any traces of a cold, and prevents serious consequences. "I began using it for catarrh, which I suffered with a good many years, but had not been very serious until recently. Since I have taken Peruna the dropping in my throat has discontinued, and my head and nose are not so stopped up in the morning. I am pleased with the results, and shall continue to use it until I am entirely rid of catarrh. "I heartily recommend it as an honest medicine." What it does for her it is ready to do for you.

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The experience of one woman, given herewith, is typical of thousands of letters that reach the Peruna Company from grateful friends who have found their homes incomplete, and their family safety in danger without PERUNA.

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The great weight of testimony that has accumulated in the 44 years that PERUNA has been on the market proves it, beyond question, to be the reliable family remedy, ever ready to take, preventing the serious effects of colds, coughs, grip and derangements of the digestive organs. This proof is published from time to time and many families have profited by it.

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800 Acres of Land

To be sold at Auction in partition of the estate John G. Hays, deceased on

Saturday, March 2, '18

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This land lies in the vicinity of Skidmore, Missouri and is composed of various sized tracts.

This land will be offered free of incumbrances in tracts to suit the bidders and will then be offered as a whole. The sales will be approved in the way that will realize the largest sum of money to the estate.

Parties desiring to view this land prior to the sale may call on H. W. Montgomery or Pearl C. Hays, executors of said estate, at Skidmore.

TERMS:--Cash

John F. Dowden,
Sheriff of Nodaway County Missouri

Postponed Duroc Jersey Bred Sow Sale

I was compelled to postpone my Duroc Jersey Bred Sow Sale on account of the weather and it will be held at my farm 1-2 mile west of Barnard, Mo., on

Friday, February 22, 1918

Sale will be held in a large barn on this date regardless of what the day may be so be sure to come. ¶A good dinner by the Society for Relief of French Wounded.

O. T. Culver

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MACHINE GUNNER, SERVING IN FRANCE

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CHAPTER IV.

"Into the Trench."

The next morning the draft was inspected by our general, and we were assigned to different companies. The boys in the brigade had nicknamed this general Old Pepper, and he certainly earned the sobriquet. I was assigned to B company with another American named Stewart.

For the next ten days we "rested," repairing roads for the Frenchies, drilling, and digging bombing trenches.

One morning we were informed that we were going up the line, and our march began.

It took us three days to reach reserve billets—each day's march bringing the sound of the guns nearer and nearer. At night, way off in the distance we could see their flashes, which lighted up the sky with a red glare.

Against the horizon we could see numerous observation balloons or "sausages" as they are called.

On the afternoon of the third day's march I witnessed my first airplane being shelled. A thrill ran through me and I gazed in awe. The airplane was making wide circles in the air, while little puffs of white smoke were bursting all around it. These puffs appeared like tiny balls of cotton while after each burst could be heard a dull "plop." The sergeant of my platoon informed us that it was a German airplane and I wondered how he could tell from such a distance because the plane seemed like a little black speck in the sky. I expressed my doubt as to whether it was English, French or German. With a look of contempt he further informed us that the allied anti-aircraft shells when exploding emitted white smoke while the German shells gave forth black smoke, and, as he expressed it, "It must be an Allemand because our pom-poms are shelling, and I know our batteries are not off their bally nappers and are certainly not strafeing our own planes, and another piece of advice—don't chuck your weight about until you've been up the line and learnt something."

I immediately quit "chucking my weight about" from that time on.

Just before reaching reserve billets we were marching along, laughing, and singing one of Tommy's trench ditties:

I want to go home, I want to go home,
I don't want to go to the trenches no more
Where sausages and whizz-bangs are galore,
Take me over the sea, Where the Allemand can't get at me,
Oh, my, I don't want to die,
I want to go home—"

when overhead came a "swish" through the air, rapidly followed by three others. Then about two hundred yards to our left in a large field, four columns of black earth and smoke rose into the air, and the ground trembled from the report—the explosion of four German five-nine's, or "coalboxes." A sharp whistle blast, immediately followed by two short ones, rang out from the head of our column. This was to take up "artillery formation." We divided into small squads and went into the fields on the right and left of the road, and crouched on the ground. No other shells followed this salvo. It was our first baptism by shell fire. From the waist up I was all enthusiasm, but from there down, everything was missing. I thought I should die with fright.

After awhile, we reformed into columns of fours, and proceeded on our way.

About five that night, we reached the ruined village of H——, and I got my first sight of the awful destruction caused by German Kultur.

Marching down the main street we came to the heart of the village, and took up quarters in shellproof cellars (shellproof until hit by a shell). Shells were constantly whistling over the village and bursting in our rear, searching for our artillery.

These cellars were cold, damp and smelly, and overrun with large rats—big black fellows. Most of the Tommies slept with their overcoats over their faces. I did not. In the middle of the night I woke up in terror. The cold, clammy feet of a rat had passed over my face. I immediately smothered myself in my overcoat, but could not sleep for the rest of that night.

Next evening, we took over our sector of the line. In single file we wended our way through a zigzag communication trench, six inches deep with mud. This trench was called "Whisky street." On our way up to the front line an occasional flare of bursting shrapnel would light up the sky and we could hear the fragments slapping the ground above us on our right and left. Then a Fritz would traverse back and forth with his "typewriter" or machine gun. The bullets made a sharp cracking noise overhead.

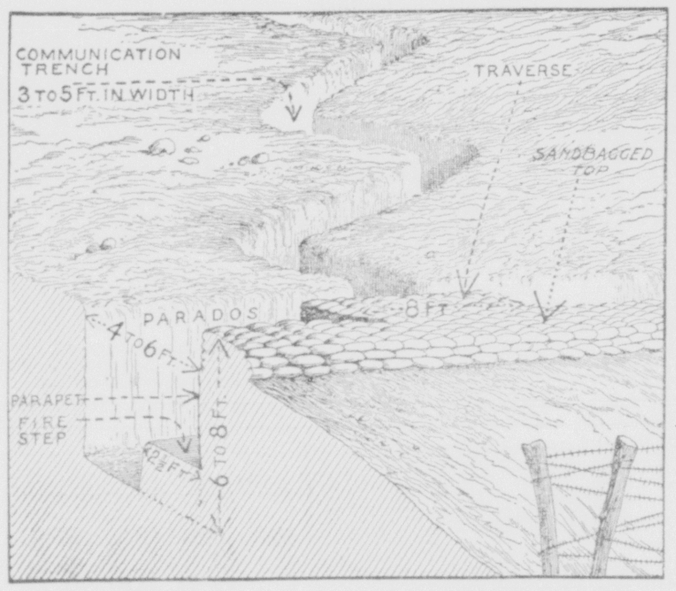
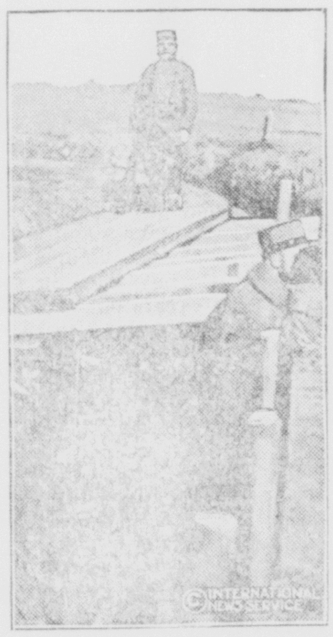


Diagram Showing Typical Front-Line and Communication Trenches.



A Bomb Proof.

The boy in front of me named Prentice crumpled up without a word. A piece of shell had gone through his shrapnel-proof helmet. I felt sick and weak.

In about thirty minutes we reached the front line. It was dark as pitch. Every now and then a German star shell would pierce the blackness out in front with its silvery light. I was trembling all over, and felt very lonely and afraid. All orders were given in whispers. The company we relieved filed past us and disappeared into the blackness of the communication trench leading to the rear. As they passed us, they whispered, "The best o' luck mates."

I sat on the fire step of the trench with the rest of the men. In each traverse two of the older men had been put on guard with their heads sticking over the top, and with their eyes trying to pierce the blackness in "No Man's Land." In this trench there were only two dugouts, and these were used by Lewis and Vickers machine gunners, so it was the fire step for ours. Pretty soon it started to rain. We put on our "macks," but they were not much protection. The rain trickled down our backs, and it was not long before we were wet and cold. How I passed that night I will never know, but without any unusual occurrence, dawn arrived.

The word "stand down" was passed along the line, and the sentries got down off the fire step. Pretty soon the rum issue came along, and it was a Godsend. It warmed our chilled bodies and put new life into us. Then from the communication trenches came dixies or iron pots, filled with steaming tea, which had two wooden stakes through their handles, and were carried by two men. I filled my canteen and drank the hot tea without taking it from my lips. It was not long before I was asleep in the mud on the fire step.

My ambition had been attained! I was in a front-line trench on the western front, and oh, how I wished I were back in Jersey City.

CHAPTER V.

Mud, Rats and Shells.

I must have slept for two or three hours, not the refreshing kind that results from clean sheets and soft pillows, but the sleep that comes from cold, wet and sheer exhaustion.

Suddenly, the earth seemed to shake and a thunderclap burst in my ears. I opened my eyes—I was splashed all over with sticky mud, and men were picking themselves up from the bottom of the trench. The parapet on my left had toppled into the trench, completely blocking it with a wall of tossed-up earth. The man on my left lay still. I rubbed the mud from my face, and an awful sight met my gaze—his head was smashed to a pulp, and his steel helmet was full of brains and blood. A German "Minnie" (trench mortar) had exploded in the next traverse. Men were digging into the soft mass of mud in a frenzy of haste. Stretcher-bearers came up the trench on the double. After a few minutes of digging, three still, muddy forms on stretchers were carried down the communication trench to the rear. Soon they would be resting "somewhere in France," with a little wooden cross over their heads. They had done their bit for king and country, had died without firing a shot, but their services were appreciated, nevertheless.

Later on, I found out their names. They belonged to our draft.

I was dazed and motionless. Suddenly a shovel was pushed into my hands, and a rough but kindly voice said:

"Here, my lad, lend a hand clearing the trench, but keep your head down, and look out for snipers. One of the Fritz's is a daisy, and he'll get you if you're not careful."

Lying on my belly on the bottom of the trench, I filled sandbags with the sticky mud, they were dragged to my rear by the other men, and the work of rebuilding the parapet was on. The harder I worked, the better I felt. Although the weather was cold, I was soaked with sweat.

Occasionally a bullet would crack overhead, and a machine gun would kick up the mud on the bashed-in parapet. At each crack I would duck and shield my face with my arm. One of the older men noticed this action of mine, and whispered:

"Don't duck at the crack of a bullet, Yank; the danger has passed—you never hear the one that wings you. Always remember that if you are going to get it, you'll get it, so never worry."

This made a great impression on me at the time, and from then on, I adopted his motto, "If you're going to get it, you'll get it."

It helped me wonderfully. I used it so often afterwards that some of my mates dubbed me, "If you're going to get it, you'll get it."

After an hour's hard work, all my nervousness left me, and I was laughing and joking with the rest.

At one o'clock, dinner came up in the form of a dixie of hot stew.

I looked for my canteen. It had fallen off the fire step, and was half buried in the mud. The man on my left noticed this, and told the corporal, dishing out the rations, to put my share in his mess tin. Then he whispered to me, "Always take care of your mess tin, mate."

I had learned another maxim of the trenches.

That stew tasted fine. I was as hungry as a bear. We had "seconds," or another helping, because three of the men had "gone West," killed by the explosion of the German trench mortar, and we ate their share, but still I was hungry, so I filled in with bully beef and biscuits. Then I drained my water bottle. Later on I learned another maxim of the front line, "Go sparingly with your water." The bully beef made me thirsty, and by tea time I was dying for a drink, but my pride would not allow me to ask my mates for water. I was fast learning the ethics of the trenches.

That night I was put on guard with an older man. We stood on the fire step with our hands over the top, peering out into No Man's Land. It was nervous work for me, but the other fellow seemed to take it as part of the night's routine.

Then something shot past my face. My heart stopped beating, and I ducked my head below the parapet. A soft chuckle from my mate brought me to my senses, and I feebly asked, "For heaven's sake, what was that?"

He answered, "Only a rat taking a promenade along the sandbags." I felt very sheepish.

About every twenty minutes the sentry in the next traverse would fire a star shell from his flare pistol. The "plop" would give me a start of fright. I never got used to this noise during my service in the trenches.

I would watch the arc described by the star shell, and then stare into No Man's Land waiting for it to burst. In its lurid light the barbed wire and stakes would be silhouetted against its light like a latticed window. Then darkness.

Once, out in front of our wire, I heard a noise and saw dark forms moving. My rifle was lying across the sandbagged parapet. I reached for it, and was taking aim to fire, when my mate grasped my arm, and whispered, "Don't fire." He challenged in a low voice. The reply came back instantly from the dark forms:

"Shut your blinkin' mouth, you bloomin' idiot; do you want us to click it from the Boches?"

Later we learned that the word, "No challenging or firing, wiring party out in front," had been given to the sentry on our right, but he had failed to pass it down the trench. An officer had overheard our challenge and the reply, and immediately put the offending sentry under arrest. The sentry clicked twenty-one days on the wheel, that is, he received twenty-one days' field punishment No. 1, or "crucifixion," as Tommy terms it.

This consists of being spread-eagled on the wheel of a limber two hours a day for twenty-one days, regardless of the weather. During this period, your rations consist of bully beef, biscuits and water.

A few months later I met this sentry and he confided to me that since being "crucified," he had never failed to pass the word down the trench when so ordered. In view of the offense, the above punishment was very light, in that failing to pass the word down a trench may mean the loss of many lives, and the spoiling of some important enterprise in No Man's Land.

(To be continued.)

Society and Clubland

BY MISS LUTA MOODY

Hanamo 42. Farmers 114

M. E. L. P. C. Dinner.

At their monthly dinner party given last night by the members of the Maryville Electric Light and Power Company, besides the employees, J. F. Hull, G. C. Hartman of Grant City, Mr. Barrock and Mr. Shoemaker of St. Joseph were present.

Complete 540 Pieces.

The F. F. O. G. auxiliary to the Red Cross met Wednesday afternoon at the work rooms and completed 80 triangular slings, 5 T bandages, 80 gauze wipes and 375 compresses 8x4, making 540 pieces completed.

Arts and Crafts Meeting.

The Arts and Crafts department of the Twentieth Century Club will meet at 2:30 o'clock Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Elmer Fraser, 325 East Third street. All members are urged to be present as special business will be attended to.

Rebekah Lodge.

The Rebekah Lodge of Parnell met last night with twelve members present. Two new members were taken in. They were Misses Bernice Brummitt and Lucile Collins. A dainty lunch of fruit, pie, cake and coffee was served.

Valentine Party.

Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Landon entertained about thirty-five children at their home on West Third street last night in honor of their children, Truman and Kurt Landon. Throughout the house the decorations were of red hearts, and here and there were candles covered with red shades. Valentine games amused the children and dainty refreshments carried out in the Valentine idea were served.

Surprise Party.

Maurice Ashford of near Pickering who was celebrating his fifteenth birthday anniversary yesterday, was agreeably surprised by a party of his friends last night. Games and music were the entertainment for the evening. Light refreshments were served to the following guests: Misses Madge McGinness, Katherine Dayhoff, Janie Morin, Roena Hull, Alice Hewitt, Anniee and Evelyn Ashford, Raymond Wagner, Earl Bratcher, Russell Burks, Loris Clayeomb, Raymond Garten, Carson, Horace and George Ashford.

Sunday School Class Party.

Mrs. A. M. Crooke and Mrs. Laura Biscoe entertained the members of their Sunday school classes of the First Christian church last night at the Crooke home on South Walnut street. A few friends were also invited. The house was decorated with a profusion of hearts, and the young people entertained themselves by playing hearts. The first prize went to Vilas Awalt. A Valentine box afforded a great deal of pleasure during the evening. Light refreshments were served by the hostesses.

Mission Circle Entertains C. W. B. M. and Mary Lawrence.

The Missionary Circle of the First Christian church entertained the members of the C. W. B. M. and of the Mary Lawrence Circle last night at the church parlors. Miss Fannie Hope gave an illustrated lecture of the missionary work done in Africa, and a short musical program was given. Piano solos were given by Miss Rose Frazee and Miss Doris Goforth, Mrs. J. E. Bailey and Mrs. Harry Todd sang a duet; solo by Mrs. F. P. Robinson; violin solo by Mrs. L. J. Schnabel and two readings by Prof. Harry A. Miller. About sixty-five guests were present. Light refreshments were served.

Sunday Services at Local Churches

First Christian.

C. Emerson Miller, pastor.
Sunday school at 9:30.
Morning worship at 10:45.
Anthem, "My Peace I Give to You" (Lovatt).
Offertory—Anthem, "O For a Heart to Praise" (Kucken-Snelling).
Sermon, "The Gentleness of God."
Evening worship at 7.30.
Anthem, "O For a Closer Walk" (Foster).
Offertory, "Faith" (Glover).
Sermon, "The World of Glory."

First Baptist.

T. H. Wiles, pastor.
Sunday school at 9:30.
Morning worship at 11:00.
Sermon, "Religious Liberty."
B. Y. P. U. at 6:00.
Evening worship at 7.30.
Sermon, "Paul at Athens."

South Methodist Church.

R. C. Holliday, pastor.
Sunday school at 9:30.
Morning worship at 10:45.
Sermon, "The New Covenant."
Epworth League at 6:30.
Evening worship at 7.30.
Sermon, "Our Sufficient Savior."

First Presbyterian Church.

S. A. Coile, pastor.
Sunday school at 10:00.
C. E. Wells, superintendent.
Our special "Father and Son" day.
Vocational sermon, "Is My Life Worth Living?"
Christian Endeavor at 6:30.
Martin Lewis, Jr., president.
Evening worship at 7.30.
The hour will be devoted to congregational song service, ushering in the week of national patriotic songs, conducted by Miss Helen Zenor.

First Methodist.

Gilbert S. Cox, pastor.
Sunday school at 9:30.
Morning worship at 10:45.
Rev. E. M. Houchen will have charge of the services.
Epworth League at 6:30.
Evening worship at 7.30.
Marcus T. Nielsen will have charge of the evening service.

First Church of Christ Scientist.

206 South Main street.
Morning worship at 11 o'clock.
Subject of lesson sermon, "Soul."
No Sunday night service.
Midweek praper service at eight o'clock Wednesday night.
Reading room has been changed to the church biulding on South Main street. Open from 2 until 5 o'clock on Wednesday and Saturday afternoons.
Everyone welcome to the reading room and to all the services.

St. Patricks Church.

Father Henry F. Niemann, pastor.
Low Mass at 8.
High Mass, with sermon at 10.
Evening devotions at 7:30.

St. Mary's Church.

Father Odillo Schieber, O. S. B., pastor.
Low mass at 8.
High mass with sermon at 10.
Evening worship at 7.

Receives Letter from Sailor.

Mrs. W. W. Jones received a letter from Paul E. Williams, of College Springs, a sailor on a United States transport, formerly the Kaiser Wilhelm second, thanking her for a sweater he had received from her.

Buys Judge Schmidt's Home.

O. D. Walker, who recently sold his farm on the Savannah road, has purchased the city property of Judge C. P. Schmidt on South Buchanan street and will remove there with his family next month. Mr. Walker also purchased 120 acres from Judge Schmidt located southwest of Maryville.

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FOR SALE—Blue roan heifer. Fresh soon. Mrs. E. S. Shupe, both phones. 15-18

FOR SALE—Some good oat straw and hay in barn; a few good oats. Ed Belcher, R. 5. 16-19*

FOR SALE—My latest pattern "Pullman Sleeper" baby cab with wood wheels, reversible body, storm curtain, brake, etc. In excellent condition. Hanamo 530. 16-19

PIANO BARGAIN—Someone in the vicinity of Maryville, by paying a small amount, can procure a good piano, slightly used, in very nice condition. Can arrange monthly payments if desired. Write for particulars. Olney Piano Co., P. O. Box 516 St. Joseph, Mo. 13-16*

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WANTED

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WANTED — Competent housekeeper, experienced and reliable; none other need apply. Mrs. Ralph Eversole. 14-16

WANTED — Two girls at once Maryville Laundry. Hanamo 700. 14-tf

WANTED — The Democrat-Forum wants live correspondents at Barnard Burlington Junction, Skidmore, Guilford, Clearmont and Clyde. Write for information. The Democrat-Forum. tf

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Special to The Democrat-Forum.

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Kansas City Live Stock

Kansas City, Feb. 16.—No market.

Chicago Live Stock

Chicago, Feb. 16. — CATTLE—Receipts, 6,000; market, steady.

HOGS—Receipts, 24,000; market, 25 higher; top, $16.55.

St Joseph Live Stock

St. Joseph, Feb. 16.—CATTLE—Receipts, 5,000; market, weak.

HOGS—Receipts, 4,000; market 15@20 higher; top, $16.40.

PRODUCE MARKET.

Springs	20c
Lucks	17c
Geese	17c
Old Roosters	12c
Hides, per lb.	10
Eggs, per doz.	40c
Cream, per lb.	50c

Pickering Christian Church.

Bible school at 10 o'clock a. m. Patriotic special topic, "Our Great Leaders."

Morning sermon and communion at 11 a. m.

Union services in the evening at the M. E. church.

C. E. and League meeting at 6:30 p. m.

Evening song service and sermon at 7:30 p. m.

Everyone cordially invited.

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"THE CAR OF CHANCE"

Plenty of Fun in Bluebird Film at Empire Tonight

The jolly joker of modern transportation — the jitney bus — figures largely in the fun making attendant upon displays of "The Car of Chance," the announced attraction "Bluebird Day" at the Empire theatre tonight, when Franklin Farnum and Brownie Vernon will lead a clever company of mirth provokers through five acts of enlivening comedy. Franklin Farnum plays the role of a young man who expected a large inheritance from his father, but found, when the will was read, that his share of the vast estate was the family motor and $100 with which to buy gasoline and make repairs. Undaunted, the young chap turned his car into a "jitney" and by that action opened the way to break a car strike of engrossing proportions and makes a settlement on his own terms. These terms assured him a $10,000 position and the hand in marriage of the traction magnate's daughter. Thus do love, excitement and labor disputes mingle in comedy proportions to the enlivenment of an entertainment that is sure to please all beholders.

A marriage license was issued yesterday in St. Joseph to Verna L. Huff and Miss Ruby Thompson, both of Skidmore.

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Ravenwood News

Miss Nellie Lee Sims, Correspondent

Mrs. Emma Fryar, who has been quite sick, is slowly improving.

Mrs. Madge DeVall of Conception visited Mrs. Nan McElvain Wednesday.

Arch Bogue and family moved this week to the Teaney farm two miles southeast of town.

Miss Nellie Bentley has returned to her home in Excelsior Springs, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. F. H. Casteel, and daughter, Virla.

Married, in Omaha, February 11, Glen Comer to Miss Hallie Spear, both of Ravenwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Ora Heflin announce the birth of a daughter, February 14.

Mesdames T. R. Teaney and E. C. McMulin left Friday for Manhattan, Kans., to join their sons from Camp Funston and spend a week-end furlough with them.

Miss Munkers, who teaches at La Belle school, went to Rosendale Friday for a visit with home folks.

Mrs. Mary Laurance and son of Tahlequah, Okla., who has been visiting the Farr family since the funeral of her aunt, returned home Saturday.

Mrs. Stewart, principal of the Harmony high school, accompanied Miss Waske to her home near Conception to spend the week-end.

The third number of the winter chautauqua course — the Osceola-Pooler Concert Company — gave a splendid entertainment here Thursday evening, February 14. Owing to the inclement weather there was not as large a crowd out as had been expected.

Miss Fay Bishop recently received a card from her uncle, Alva Pierpoint, stating that he had safely reached Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, South America. Mr. Pierpoint is in the employ of Swift & Company, and sailed from New York on December 15. He expects to be in South America three years.

With Maryland having gone dry, will the brewers' chorus be, "Maryland, My Maryland"?

(1st insertion Feb. 9; last March 2)
ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

State of Missouri, County of Nodaway, ss. In the Circuit Court, April term, 1918.

August King, executor of the estate of Mary German, Plaintiff, vs. Frank German, John German, Anna McPherson, Louisa German and Mary German, Defendants.

Now at this day comes the Plaintiff herein, by his Attorneys and files his Petition and Affidavit, alleging among other things that Defendants, Frank German, John German, Anna McPherson and Mary German are not residents of the State of Missouri, so that the ordinary process of law can not be served upon them within this State.

Whereupon, it is ordered by the Clerk in vacation that said Defendants be notified by Publication that Plaintiff has commenced a suit against them in this Court, the object and general nature of which is to construe the will of John German, deceased, and advise and direct the Plaintiff as to his duties under the will of Mary German deceased, concerning and affecting the right, title and interests of the defendants in and to the following described land situate in Nodaway County, Missouri, to wit: The South One-half of the Southeast Quarter and the Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter and the Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section Thirty-one (31), Township Sixty-three (63) of Range Thirty-three (33), and that unless the said Defendants be and appear at this Court, at the next term thereof, to be begun and holden at the Court House in the City of Maryville, in said County, on the 1st day of April next, and on or before the first day of said Term, unless further time be granted by the Court, answer or demur to the Petition in said cause, the same will be taken as confessed, and judgment will be rendered accordingly.

And it is Further Ordered, that a copy hereof be published, according to law, in the Democrat-Forum, a newspaper published in said County of Nodaway for four weeks successively, published at least once a week, the last insertion to be at least fifteen days before the first day of said next April Term of this Court.

G. H. WESTFALL, Circuit Clerk.
(Seal) By AMOS SPRECHER, Deputy

A true copy from the record.

Witness my hand, and seal of the Circuit Court of Nodaway County, this 9th day of February, 1918.

G. H. WESTFALL, Circuit Clerk.
AMOS SPRECHER, D. C.

(1st insertion Feb. 9; last March 2)
ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

State of Missouri, County of Nodaway, ss. In the Circuit Court, April term, 1918.

To Whom It May Concern:

Notice is hereby given that on this day Emily Lemon, Nellie Jones and Lillie Amy Garrett, petitioners herein, by their attorneys file their petition, verified by affidavit, alleging among other things that on or about the— day of ———— 1912, one James H. Lemon made, executed and delivered to the petitioners a certain warranty deed conveying to petitioners certain lands in Nodaway County, Missouri, described as follows, to wit:

The Northeast Fourth of the Northwest Quarter and the Northwest Fourth of the Northeast Quarter and five acres off of the West part of the Northeast Fourth of the Northeast Quarter, all in Section Six (6) in Township Sixty-five (65) of Range Thirty-six (36), Nodaway County, Missouri, same being a part of the home place where the said James H. Lemon then resided.

Said deed conveyed to the petitioner, Emily Lemon said lands for the term of her natural life with remainder to the petitioners Nellie Jones and Lillie Amy Garrett in equal parts.

That after the execution and delivery of said deed to petitioners the said deed was lost or destroyed. That said deed has not been recorded in the Recorder's office of Nodaway County, Missouri; that the said deed was executed by the said James H. Lemon and Emily Lemon, his wife, and praying the Court to hear such testimony as the petitioners may produce touching the execution, delivery and loss of said deed and their interests in the land therein described and to adjudge and determine according to the evidence so adduced by petitioners and that a decree will be entered in said cause at the next term of said court and the title or interest to or in said land adjudged to said petitioners according to the prayer of their petition and it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published according to law in the Democrat-Forum, a newspaper published in said Nodaway County, Missouri, once a week for at least four weeks, the last insertion to be at least four weeks prior to the April 1918 Term of said Court.

(Seal) G. H. WESTFALL, Circuit Clerk.

A true copy from the record.

Witness my hand, and seal of the Circuit Court of Nodaway County, this 9th day of February, 1918.

G. H. WESTFALL, Circuit Clerk,

Caught Large Gray Wolf.

The Skidmore News reports quite a little curiosity was aroused one day recently when J. M. Ashbrook came to town carrying a large gray wolf that had made the mistake of stepping into a trap that had been set in the timber. When found the old fellow was considerably peeveyd by having been detained and was ready for a fight, but was soon put out of his misery by a bullet through the head. He was a fine specimen and would have weighed fifty pounds or more.

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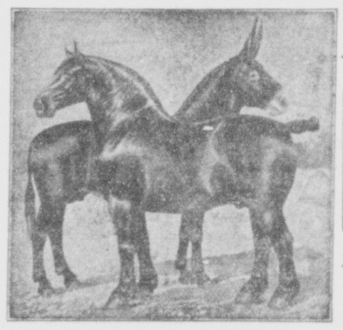

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Jim Andy Ford

CLOSING OUT SALE

Having sold my farm, I will sell at the farm, 3 miles northeast of Maryville, 2 miles north of Burlington depot, ½ mile south Union school house, on

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1918

at 10 a. m., the following property:

125—HEAD OF LIVE STOCK—125

7 Head of Horses and Mules—Bay mare, 5 years old; black mare, 3 years old; black horse 4 years old; blind mare, in foal to Percheron horse; 5 year old horse mule; weanling mule; yearling filly; team work mules.

70 Head Cattle— 9 cows to be fresh early in spring; 3 cows with calves by side; 38 head of coming 2 year old heifers, to bring calves early in the spring; yearling Shorthorn bull; 13 head spring calves; 2 yearling steers.

Implements—Corn planter; 6 foot Champion mower; 16-16 Rock Island disc; Acme 7 foot grain binder; McCormick corn binder; hay loader; hay rake; Rock Island gang plow; Janesville sulky plow; 16 ft. harrow; endgate seeder; 3 riding cultivators; lister; corn sheller; 2 hay frames; Deere low down manure spreader; spring wagon; sled; DeLaval No. 12 cream separator; Successful incubator, 175 egg capacity; 3 horse power gasoline engine; grindstone; 18foot ladder; 20 gallon iron kettle; 2 sets work harness; top buggy; lawn mower; hog troughs; feed bunks; barrel vinegar; washing machine; hog oiler; Studebaker 4-cylinder, 7 passenger automobile, in first class condition.

Grain and Hay—800 bushels good corn; 300 bushels oats; 3 tons clover hay in barn; 6 tons timothy hay in barn; some ensilage.

54 Head Duroc-Jersey Hogs—20 head Duroc-Jersey gilts, bred for April and May farrow; 15 head gilts, bred for summer farrow; 15 head stock hogs; 1 pedigreed Duroc-Jersey boar.

Chickens—12 dozen Single Comb Rhode Island Red hens; 6 S. C. R. I. Red cockerels.

Household Goods—Oak bed room suite; davenport; beds, chairs, tables, stoves, organ; 10 bushels Early Ohio seed potatoes; 5 bushels apples.

Terms—$10 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of 3, 6 or 9 months time on a bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest from date.

Lunch by ladies of Myrtle Tree church.

R. P. Hosmer, Auct.
S. H. Kemp, Clerk.

John Anderson

Public Sale

Having bought a small farm, will sell at the Fin Conrad farm, 1 mile west and 1¾ miles north of the Court House, on

Tuesday, February 19

10 HEAD OF HORSES—One black mare, smooth mouth, in foal to jack, weight 1450; 1 bay mare 10 years old, weight 1250; 1 sorrel driving and riding horse 6 years old, weight 1150; 1 bay driving mare 10 years old, broke to all harness, weight 1100; 1 gray filly coming 4 years old, well broke, wt. 1260; 1 coming 3-year-old horse, weight 1300; 1 coming 4-year-old horse, broke to ride; 1 coming 2-year-old mare colt; 2 coming 2-year-old horse colts.

20 HEAD OF CATTLE—Five cows, will be fresh in March; 7 yearlings; 6 heifers; 1 steer; 8 spring and summer calves; 4 heifers, 4 steers. These are high grade Shorthorns.

50 HEAD OF HOGS—Fall Shoats, average about 100 pounds.

HAY, CORN AND OATS—20 or 30 tons baled timothy barn hay; 4 or 5 hundred bushels corn; 4 or 5 hundred bushels good seed oats; 6 or 7 tons baled oat straw.

FARM MACHINERY—One manure spreader; 2 New Century cultivators; Black Hawk corn planter; 3-leaf harrow; Emerson gang plow, good as new; 16-inch walking plow; 1 wagon; 1 hay frame; 2-row stalk cutter; 1-horse wheat drill; corn binder, good as new; end-gate seeder; 2 feed bunks; 1 spring wagon.

HARNESS—3 sets of work harness; 1 set single harness.

LUNCH Herron Homemaking Circle.

R. P. Hosmer, Auct.
Arch K. Frank, Clerk.

Ed Vulgamott

Closing Out Sale

Having sold my farm, I will sell at public auction, 5 miles north, 3¼ miles west of Maryville, 1½ miles north and 1½ miles east of Wilcox, on

Wednesday, February 20

at 10 a. m., the following described property:

6 Head of Horses—Bay mare, coming 6 years old, broke in all harness, weight 1250, in foal to draft horse, black mare, coming 5 years old, weight 1400; gray mare, smooth mouth, bay mare, broke in all harness, weight 1100, sound; black gelding, coming 3 years old, broke, weight 1300; sorrel mare, coming 4 years old, broke, weight 1350.

10 Head of Cattle—Jersey cow, fresh, good milker; 4 coming 2 year old heifers, bred; yearling bull; 4 heifer calves.

40 Head of Breeding Ewes, good ones, 30 head of natives.

7 Head of Hogs—5 Duroc gilts, bred to pure bred hog, to farrow last of March and first of April; yearling Duroc sow, to farrow in April; yearling Duroc male hog.

Grain and Hay—300 bushels good white corn; 200 bushels good oats; 3 or 4 tons barn hay; 15 or 20 tons corn silage; 10 tons oat straw; 10 or 15 tons hay.

Implements—New Century cultivator, walking cultivator, John Deere sulky plow; 2 section harrow; low wheel wagon; road cart; carriage; about 400 oak posts; pile of wood; iron kettle; McCormick mower; dozen Buff Rock hens; Klondike incubator; some sheep bunks; dipping tanks; set single harness; Sandwich feed grinder; 6 o 8 bushels beans at private sale.

Terms—$10 and under, cash; ove that amount a credit of 3, 6 or 9 months time on bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest from date.

Lunch by ladies of Wilcox Methodist Sunday School.

R. P. Hosmer, Auct.
S. H. Kemp, Clerk.

W. R. Logan

Public Sale

I will sell at public sale 3 miles north and a half mile west of Pickering, and 5 miles southwest of Hopkins, on

Tuesday, February 19

BEGINNING AT 10 A. M.

2 Head of Horses—One coming 5-year-old roan horse, sound and fat enough for market, weight 1100 ;one good smooth mouthed work mare.

24 Head of Cattle—One red milch cow to be fresh this month, one roan 2-year-old to be fresh soon, one coming 2-year-old steer, two coming 2-year-old heifers, one of them fat enough for the block; 3 early calves, two coming 2-year-old Hereford bulls, one coming yearling Shorthorn bull, 5 coming 2-year-old bred heifers and 8 coming yearling steers.

17 Head of Hogs—One tried Duroc sow and 6 Duroc gilts and 10 red stock hogs weighing from 100 to 125 pounds.

Corn, Farm Implements, etc.—800 bushels corn, the white kind, shucked the first part of December and sorted, now under shingle roof and can be left until next August if buyer wishes. Also 34 shocks of fodder with corn on it and a stack of oat straw. Sulky plow, stalk cutter, lister, 60 rods woven wire, and 60 bushels of Early Ohio seed potatoes sacked 2 bushels in a sack and can be left until planting time.

Lunch will be served by the ladies of the Pickering Christian Church.

Terms—Sums of $10 and under, cash; on sums over $10 a credit of 9 months on bankable notes bearing 8 per cent interest from date.

Col. L. C. Foreman, Auct.
C. G. McMillen, Clerk.

Sherm D. Scott

Closing Out Public Sale

Having decided to leave the farm, I will give a closing out sale at my present residence, 4½ miles west and a mile south of Hopkins, 1 mile north and a half mile west of Good Hope church and 13 miles north and 2 miles west of Maryville, on

Thursday, February 21

beginning at 10 a. m.

71——HEAD OF LIVE STOCK——71

11 Head of Horses—2 coming 5-year-old mares, a black and a brown; 3 coming 4-year-old mares, a black, a brown and a bay, 3 coming 4-year-old horses, two blacks and a gray. These are all heavy draft stuff. Also one good all purpose team, a 7-year-old horse and a 11-year-old mare, and one sorrel, coming 4-year-old horse.

34 Recorded and High Grade Shorthorns—Here is the recorded offering; all pure Scotch or Scotch topped: One 9-year-old cow, one 8-year-old cow, two 5-year-old cows, one 3-year-old cow two 2-year-old heifers, two coming yearling heifers, one 3-year-old bull, 1 18-months old bull, 2 yearling bulls and 3 sucking bull calves.

Grade Shorthorns—5 cows, among them some extra good milkers; 8 coming 2-year-old heifers, 3 coming yearling heifers, 2 coming yearling steers.

26 Head of Hogs—5 tried sows and 21 gilts. Full blooded Duroc Jerseys.

Corn—800 bushels good yellow corn, a large per cent of which will grow.

Farm Implements—Deering binder, low wagon, cultivator, disc, corn binder, 16-inch stirring plow, riding plow, cream separator and some household and kitchen furniture. Also about 10 dozen Plymouth Rock chickens.

A 74-acre farm for sale at Auction.—I will also sell the 74-acre farm, known as the old Sol Edwards place, located 4½ miles west of Hopkins. If interested, look this place over before day of sale. It is well located and lays well. $2,500 own, balance at 6 per cent. Any real estate agent registering a man with the clerk before sal begins will be given a dolla an acre commission provided his man buys the farm.

Terms—Sums of $10 and under, cash; on sums over $10 a credit of 3, 6 or 9 months on bankable notes drawing 8 per cent from date.

L. C. Foreman, Auct.
Mel Sheley, Clerk.
Good Hope Ladies, lunch.

J. E. Clymens